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TWO CENTS.

ALL AVAILABLE MILITIA TO BE SENT TO BORDER AT ONCE

Secretary Baker Issued Orders Today That Militia Must Be Ordered to the Front as Soon as Organized Without Waiting for Complete Mobilization—Reason for Order Not Disclosed

STRAGGLERS SAY ATTACK BY CARRANZA FORCE WAS UNPROVOKED

No Report Yet Received from Officers of Detachment That Clashed with Mexican Troops Wednesday—Troopers' Whereabouts Causes Concern at Headquarters

MILITIA WILL BE SENT SOUTH WITHOUT A MOMENT'S UNREASONABLE DELAY

NEW YORK, June 23.—The Department of the East was notified by the war department today that as soon as military organizations under its control were ready they would be despatched to the border "without a moment's unreasonable delay." The message came by telegraph and was as follows:

"When a mustering officer reports that an organization which has been mustered into service is reasonably equipped for field service he will communicate with Gen. Funston and find out where that unit shall be sent and arrange for its departure without a moment's unreasonable delay."

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Secret troops. It indicated that the attack tary Baker today issued orders to all upon the Americans was unprovoked army department commanders to send but gave no estimate of casualties. to the Mexican border all militia available immediately upon their organization without waiting for complete mobilization of the separate states. The commanders were requested to notify General Funston when each regiment, troop, battery or other unit completes muster.

General Funston will indicate where he wishes the forces sent in each instance and the department commander without further instructions from Washington will arrange transportation and send them forward.

The announcement of the new orders was made officially after the cabinet meeting today. No explanation was offered on the change in the plans and officials would not disclose whether the news of any important development in Mexico had caused the step.

Secretary Baker made public today a report from Gen. Pershing on the fight at Carrizal based upon personal questioning of men from the two

First Baptist Church

Tonight at 7.—Prudential committee meeting; 7:45 prayer meeting of the church.

Sunday Services, June 24.
10:30 a. m.—Subject of sermon, The Call For Our Sons.
11:45 a. m.—Bible school.
7:30 p. m.—Subject, The Summons of a Scout. Dugan's orchestra, chorus choir. A welcome to all.

Centre Congregational Church

Tonight at 7:30.—The midweek meeting of the church will be held in the Centre church house. Subject, The Commencement Season and Its Lessons. Joel 2:28-32; Eph. 6:1-4.

In Odd Fellows' Temple

Friday, June 23, at 7:30, rehearsal of the Rebekah degree. It is important that every member of the degree staff be present if possible.

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GUARDSMEN REACH CAMP

Entire Vermont Regiment Now Assembled at Fort Ethan Allen

COMPANY I AMONG LAST TO ARRIVE

Local Boys Reach Grounds About 5 O'clock on Train With Springfield and Bellows Falls Contingents—First Hard Work Begins Today.

BURLINGTON, June 23.—The First regiment of infantry, Vermont national guard, mobilized yesterday at the state reservation near Fort Ethan Allen under the command of Lieut. Col. Fred B. Thomas of Montpelier. Col. Ira L. Reeves of Northfield, commanding officer of the regiment, and the departmental officers arrived this morning when Col. Reeves assumed charge of the camp. The attached sanitary troops of the Vermont national guard also encamped at the reservation today and the First squadron of the First cavalry will arrive at camp Saturday morning.

The average strength of the infantry companies is about 75 men. Company K of Springfield has a strength of 101 enlisted men, while H company of Montpelier is the smallest with 66 men. Company D of St. Johnsbury has 97 men and M company of this city has 91 privates. The number of company, field and staff officers who arrived at the camp yesterday was about 40, so that over 1,000 men spent the night at the state grounds.

Companies C and M of this city and G company of Winoski were the first companies to arrive at the state camp, having left their temporary quarters at the University of Vermont campus about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The other companies arrived during the day, the last contingent, including the Brattleboro, Springfield and Bellows Falls companies reaching the camp about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The companies detained at the siding in the rear of the quarter-master's buildings at Fort Ethan Allen and marched to the camp grounds. The equipment was carried by trucks to camp.

Tents were pitched in a short time and the first thing which followed the tent pitching was mess call. Capt. M. B. Gill of Burlington, regimental commissary, was a busy man for the task of feeding such a large body of men is not a slight one and their appetites were sharpened by the exercise in the cold air. All of the companies reported that they were given a rousing send off at their home stations. Company G of Winoski performed the first guard duty of the camp last night.

Little else could be accomplished yesterday beyond getting the regiment under canvas but the real work of the camp will begin in earnest today when some of the men will be sent out on the target range, while the others will be occupied with various military duties. The guardsmen, veterans and recruits alike, are taking the work with much more seriousness than is usually shown at the summer encampment and are determined to attain the maximum grade of efficiency in the maximum amount of time.

Most of the guardsmen were their overcoats but a number of recruits to whom equipment has not yet been issued suffered from the wind. These men will probably receive their outfit tomorrow. Lieut. C. Harold Hayden, recruiting officer of C company, whose office is at the University of Vermont gymnasium, has distributed a large number of flyers calling for recruits for the company and Capt. J. L. Shanley of G company at Winoski has had large posters placed through that town in an endeavor to bring the company up to war strength. Company M of this city had several additions today.

An innovation has been made in the method of camp administration by the establishment of a patrol consisting of members of the guard, which will operate in Winoski and Burlington. The primary object of the patrol is to help the members of the regiment, but they will also conduct back to camp any members found absent after leave or without permission and will be useful in other ways. Six men will be detailed for this work in Winoski and 12 in Burlington and their headquarters will be at the army of each place.

VERMONT BOYS ENLIST.

Many Join Company in Bristol, Conn., Where They Are Employed.

(Special to The Reformer.)
BRISTOL, Conn., June 23.—A number of Vermont boys, who recently came here to work in the local factories, have enlisted in Company D, C. N. G., of this town. Out of 35 recruits received yesterday 20 are said to be Vermonters.

After fifteen years of experimenting a Dresden engineer has succeeded in perfecting a rocket carrying a camera to photograph objects and places over which it passes. It is returned to the ground by a parachute.

TO AID DEPENDENTS.

Appropriation of \$2,650,000 to Help Soldiers' Families Asked For.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—A bill to appropriate \$2,650,000 to provide aid for dependents of federal volunteers and enlisted men of the National Guard mustered into the military service was today introduced by Senator Lee of Maryland and referred to the committee on pensions. Chairman Hay of the house military committee has announced that he would introduce a similar measure.

ASKS ACTION AT ONCE.

On Bill to Draft National Guardsmen Into Federal Service.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Immediate action on his resolution authorizing the President to draft into the federal service National Guardsmen willing to take the oath under the new army law was asked in the house by Chairman Hay of the military affairs committee. He offered an amendment to declare that the emergency for the draft now exists.

MEXICO TO PERU.

Note from Former to Latter Country Says War With U. S. Is Inevitable.

LIMA, Peru, June 23.—A lengthy note from the Mexican minister of foreign affairs was received today at the foreign office. It set forth the opinion of the Mexican government that war with the United States is inevitable on account of the methods employed by the American government and asserted that all of the republics of Central America would be affected. The Peruvian government returned a carefully worded reply in friendly language and expressed the hope that peace would be maintained.

SIXTH MUST WAIT.

Members of Massachusetts Regiment Not Called Should Await Situation.

BOSTON, June 23.—A suggestion that individual members of the 6th regiment and other organizations not included in the call for Mexican border service might be permitted to join the detachments already in camp was squelched in a telegram received by Gov. McCall today from Adj. Gen. Henry P. McCain of the war department. In his telegram the adjutant general said "The soldierly thing for these organizations not called to do is to accept the situation as gracefully as possible. The call for troops was based on the 12 division plan recognized since 1914 and any departure would throw the entire mobilization into confusion."

LOOKING FOR MUNITIONS.

Mexican Government Recently Tried to Buy in Japan.

TOKIO, June 23.—The Mitsui Co. informed a representative of the Associated Press that it recently received inquiries from the Mexican government as to whether it could supply munitions and arms. The company replied that it was impossible as it had more orders than it could fill for the allies of Japan. Three large companies including the Mitsui formed a joint munitions corporation before the war. It is the only establishment of its kind in Japan.

Excursion to Plattsburg June 25. See ad on page 5.

GOOD STUFF IN COMPANY I

Former Members Returning from All Directions to Re-enlist

SEVEN RECRUITS LEAVE FOR CAMP

One Served in Kitchener's Army in Boer War—Franklin Not Accepted as He Declined to Take Oath—Numerous Telegrams Despatched.

From all directions the boys who have once been members of Company I are answering the call to arms. They are giving up good positions and returning to re-enlist in the company of which they once were members. Besides them young, strong, healthy boys from the farms and from town are starting in as "rookies," ready to take their first lessons in the military life now prominent throughout the country.

Lance Corporal Edward J. Cavanaugh was in charge of a squad of seven recruits, who left this morning on the 11:11 o'clock train for the state camp ground near Fort Ethan Allen. Besides Corporal Cavanaugh there were John J. Kilderry, Victor Vallier, Ralph H. Groat, George J. Fecto, Guy S. Stockwell, Henry T. Dowley and Lyman H. Streeter. All had passed the physical examination. Pearl L. Hanson of Jamaica, who enlisted and passed this morning, remained behind to do some personal work among friends and at noon today had received word that one of his friends would arrive in town in the morning ready to enlist.

Jed. Franklin of Guilford, who passed the physical examination yesterday, as reported in The Reformer, declined for some reason this morning to take the oath imposed upon all who enter the service. Naturally he was not made a member of the company. Capt. E. W. Gibson says in this connection that the recruiting office is not open to make physical examinations of men who have no intention of entering the service. The officers have no time to spend on anyone except men who really wish to serve their country.

Company I is especially fortunate in having in the ranks men who have seen service before and men who have been long members of the National Guard. Their loyalty to the cause is very marked, for they have come long distances to enlist.

John Kilderry, discharged from the company several months ago, reached town from New Haven, Conn., last night and promptly re-enlisted for the third term in the company. Not only has Kilderry seen much service in the National Guard, but he served nine years in the British army and was a member of Kitchener's army in the Boer war.

Lance Corporal Cavanaugh, who had been employed in Bristol, Conn., several weeks, had changed his residence address and telegrams from Captain Gibson had not reached him. Yesterday morning he went to the telegraph office to send a telegram to his captain that if the company was ordered out he would be on hand and was told that an undelivered message was there for him. He promptly wrote another telegram that he was leaving and landed in town last night.

William Tweed, given his discharge from the company two months ago to take a position with the Dupont Powder company in Delaware, immediately upon reading that the National Guard was to be called out wrote Captain Gibson asking that he be permitted to re-enlist if the company was called to arms. Captain Gibson wired him yesterday the circumstances and received a telegraphic reply from Tweed that he had left his position and would report in Brattleboro today.

It is this sort of replies that stir Captain Gibson to speak in words of praise of the loyalty of the former members of the company and of the boys of this section of Vermont generally. With several former members of the regular army, one who served nine years in the British army, a former first lieutenant serving as first sergeant and a dozen men in the ranks who have held non-commissioned officers' positions but are glad to come back and serve as privates in time of need, Company I has a calibre of membership that is not exceeded by any company in the Vermont command.

Promotions continue to be made frequently in the ranks of Company I. C. W. Treadall, former first lieutenant who re-enlisted in the company just before it left for the state camp, has been appointed acting first sergeant. Sergeant Boyd has been made mess sergeant. He has a brother in the regiment who is commissary sergeant of the regiment.

When the company left Brattleboro yesterday they had with them for a mascot a dog that has held that job before. Back in the days of army maneuvers at Mount Gretna, Pa., in 1904, when Capt. Gibson was first in command of the company, the boys came into possession of a dog. They kept him through that long tour of duty and brought him back with them. When the older members learned that they were to leave for actual duty they decided that they must have a mascot. Believing that one with experience as a mascot would be preferable they secured in some manner and in some quarter the mascot of 1904. He is a little old, but gets

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CLOSING EXERCISES IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Arch of White Roses Feature of Decorations for Graduating Class—Father Rand Gives Address.

The closing exercises of the largest class ever sent from St. Michael's Parochial school took place in the church last evening, a large crowd witnessing the ceremony. The members of the graduating class formed in line at the school and marched to the church, where the eighth grade had formed a triumphal arch of white roses—the class flower—under which the members of the class of 1916 passed on entering and leaving the church.

After the presentation of the diploma Rev. J. P. Rand gave an eloquent address on Catholic Education, expatiating on educating the entire man, morally and mentally. Rev. Father Rand congratulated the graduates on the good work they had done during the past year, urging them to continue their earnest efforts wherever they went.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed, closing by "Holy God."

The altar was beautifully decorated in the class colors, green and white, while a number of red lights cast a delightful glow over all.

After the ceremony the graduating class marched to the schools, where a reception was given them by the eighth grade.

SECRETARY BOYD MEETS COMMITTEES

State Sunday School Association Secretary Here Last Evening in Interest of Convention.

The 48th annual convention of the Vermont Sunday School association, which will be held in Brattleboro, Oct. 18-20, gave promise of being an unusually helpful gathering for all interested in Bible school work. The program, which is full of good things, is nearly completed. A considerable number of speakers and Bible school workers of national reputation have been secured and no effort will be spared to make this convention the best ever held by the association.

Rev. Charles A. Boyd of Burlington, general secretary of the association, came to Brattleboro last evening to meet the members of the various committees having in charge local arrangements, and discussed detailed plans for the entertainment of the convention.

It is to be expected that Brattleboro people will maintain their reputation for hospitality and in turn will receive a great inspiration.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT FOR \$5,000

Miss Maud Kendall of Dummerston Sues Louis H. Coombs of Same Town on Alleged Marriage Contract.

Miss Maud Kendall of Dummerston has entered suit in the county court for \$5,000 damages for failure to keep an alleged promise to marry her, which she says was made about April 1, 1914, by Louis H. Coombs of Dummerston. The young woman alleges in her complaint that she needed to the request of the defendant that she marry him and that since then she has been and is ready to carry out her part of the contract, but that he has refused to have the marriage ceremony performed, although she has requested him to do so.

The Vermont and Brattleboro Savings banks and the Burlington Savings bank and Burlington Trust Co. are included in the suit as trustees. The Burlington Trust Co. has disclosed that there is \$150.18 in the name of the defendant, but that there is a notation that this amount is held as collateral by the Vermont National bank of Brattleboro.

MASS MEETING FOR RECRUITING CO. I

Will Be Held Outdoors Tomorrow Evening at 7:30, Probably on Vermont National Bank Corner.

Preparations are being made for an outdoor mass meeting in Brattleboro tomorrow evening in the interest of recruiting Company I of the Vermont National Guard. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock, probably on the Vermont National bank corner, and there will be speaking by some well-known citizens.

The Reformer tomorrow will announce the names of the speakers, it is expected, also the exact place of meeting.

CO. C, 2D VERMONT, MEETS.

Five of Original Members Hold Reunion at Island Park.

Five of the 13 original members of Company C, 2d Vermont Volunteer regiment, the first company to be recruited in Brattleboro in the days of the Civil war, were present this morning at the annual reunion of the company at Island park. Five associate members also were present.

Those at the reunion were P. A. Streeter of Holyoke, Mass., who was elected president of the association; N. S. Cole of Thompsonville, Conn., who was elected secretary and treasurer, and Henry Richardson of Hinsdale, N. H., Albert Mason of Gardner, Mass., and William B. Thomas of Keene, N. H. It was voted to hold the annual meeting on the Friday nearest to June 20. The meeting will be held at Island park.

LARGE CROWD AT FIELD DAY

Four-County Meet in Weston Under Extension Service Auspices

GOVERNOR GATES GIVES ADDRESS

Other Speakers State Commissioner of Agriculture, Editor of New England Homestead and Federal Department Representative.

About 700 people including parties from Brattleboro, Vernon, Guilford and other towns in Windham county attended the four-county field day in Weston yesterday. One hundred and seven automobiles were marked around the common, the largest delegations coming from the Rutland and Chester boards of trade. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Vermont extension service, the farm bureaus of Bennington, Windsor, Rutland and Windham counties and the people of Weston. Gov. Charles W. Gates was present and made the first address, speaking upon the development of farming throughout the state.

The regular program included addresses by State Commissioner of Agriculture E. S. Brigham, whose subject was Cash Crops for Vermont; Glenn C. Sevey, editor of the New England Homestead, who spoke on The Farm Bureau and County Agent; and A. B. Graham of the United States department of agriculture.

Commissioner Brigham emphasized the need of cash crops on the average Vermont farm and gave figures showing the added income that some farmers are getting from purebred livestock, field beans, potatoes and hay—sources on which there is a quick cash return. Mr. Brigham pointed out that present day conditions make it necessary for farmers to co-operate in selling in order to get the advantages that come from quantity offerings.

Mr. Sevey's address had to do mainly with the work of the farm bureaus, which he thought should take up the matter of marketing and distribution of farm products as well as problems connected with increased production. He emphasized the need of farming communities getting together on these problems and the necessity of having the farm bureaus officered and controlled by the farmers.

A. B. Graham, representing the states' relation service of the department of agriculture, traced the history of the agricultural colleges and the experiment stations up to the present extension service. He spoke of the criticism that these institutions have received and lived down. He emphasized the fact that everyone is a part of the federal government and that whatever of success or failure came from the work reflected back to each individual in the community. He pleaded for a better spirit of co-operation among neighbors and for a combined effort of all in supporting the work of the farm bureaus.

The people of Weston were very cordial in their reception of the visitors and had the town decorated with flags and banners and provided the London-derry band, which rendered excellent music. It was a successful and enthusiastic meeting and one which it is believed will be productive of much good.

TO KEEP PLACES OPEN.

Boston & Maine Will Look Out for Employees Who Enlist.

BOSTON, June 23.—The Boston & Maine railroad announced yesterday that it would hold open the places of all of its men who have been ordered out for military duty. The company said that employees responding to the call would receive their salaries for the balance of the month and that as soon as full information was received as to the number involved consideration would be given to the question of continuing at least a part of their salaries while the men are in active service.

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